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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

LORDS Spiritual and Temporal,

AND THE

COMMONS,

In Parliament assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY,

On *Tuesday*, the Eighteenth Day of *March*, 1739.

WITH

His Majesty's

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

LONDON,

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Die Martis, 18 Martii, 1739.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, preſented to His Majeſty, and His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Aſhley Cowper,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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Die Lunæ, 17 Martii, 1739.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

E. Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, do congratulate Your Majeſty on the Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms in the *Weſt Indies*, under the Command of Vice Admiral VERNON, by entering the Port, and taking the Town of *Porto Bello*, and demoliſhing and levelling all the Forts and Caſtles belonging thereto, with Six Ships of War only.

This Enterprize, ſo wiſely concerted, and ſo bravely conducted, cannot fail of giving the utmoſt Joy to all Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, ſince it affords the moſt reaſonable Hopes and Expectations, that, by the Bleſſing of God upon Your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, it may be attended with other important Advantages, and highly contribute to the obtaining real and effectual Security of thoſe juſt Rights of Navigation and Commerce belonging to Your Majeſty's Subjects, for the Preſervation of which, Your Majeſty entered into this neceſſary War.

His MAJESTY's moſt gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS and GENTLEMEN,

I Thank you for your dutiful Congratulations on this Succeſs, which is ſo much for the Honour and Intereſt of My Crown and Kingdoms. The Satisfaction you expreſs in the Meaſures I have taken, is very agreeable to Me.

FINIS.